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REMARKS

Claims 10-15 are pending.

Initially, it appears that the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application has not been entered. Applicants request entry thereof.

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement, applicants elect Group II, claims 10-14, with traverse. Applicants have amended claim 15 such that it is dependent on claim 10. As such, claim 10 and claim 15 are not mutually exclusive. In other words, claim 10 does not contain any limitations which are not also present in claim 15 (see generally MPEP 806.04(f)). Therefore, the Restriction should be withdrawn.